IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GENE KELLY : CIVIL ACTION

ALFRED JOHNSON

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v.

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al. : NO. 02-3846

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of August, 2002, after holding a Rule 16 initial pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) The parties are to proceed with fact-based discovery.
- (2) On October 4, 2002 at 3:30 p.m., the parties are to place a telephone conference call to chambers. The purpose of this conference call will be to discuss the status of this action, the need for further fact-based discovery, and the scheduling of a settlement conference and/or expert discovery. Plaintiff's counsel is to initiate the October 4, 2002 conference call.
- (3) Prior to October 4, 2002, Plaintiffs may not notice and/or schedule the depositions of Defendant Police Officers Marcellus Robinson and John Thompson.
- (4) During the course of discovery, the parties are expected to work together to move this case forward. In the event that counsel cannot, in good faith, resolve a discovery dispute without court intervention, they are directed to contact chambers through a telephone call or informal letter to request the scheduling of a conference. A telephone or in-person conference to discuss and resolve the dispute will be scheduled in a prompt fashion. The filing of formal discovery motions is discouraged.

BY THE COURT:

M. FAITH ANGELL UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ORDER FAX FORM

If you want your Order faxed, please provide names and fax numbers below.

Thank you.

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TODAY'S DATE: August 13, 2002 LAW CLERK'S INITIALS: LFS

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